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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln of: Ludwig Angerpointner

U.S. Patent Application Serial  
No.: 10/043,885

Art Unit: 2834

U.S. Filing  
Date: January 9, 2002

Confirmation No.: 6281

For: SLIP RING UNIT WITH A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

Attorney Docket No: 9743/4

Examiner: Pham, Leda T.

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Form PTOL-85B – Issue Fee Transmittal (in dupl.); Response To Notice Of Allowance, and Submission Of Formal Drawings with three (3) sheets of formal drawings; Assignment Cover Sheet and Assignment, and Power Of Attorney.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+ \$290=	
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**Fee payment:**

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,660.00 to cover the issue fee of \$1,330.00, the publication fee of \$300.00, and the ten (10) extra copies of \$30.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$80.00 to cover the Assignment Recordal Filing Fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

May 27, 2004  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

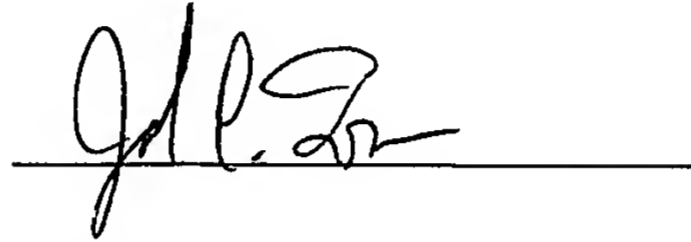
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-mentioned application was mailed on March 1, 2004 that presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicant traverses the statement in that there are broader and other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art.

Applicant traverses the statement for the additional reason that it refers to claim limitations that are absent from claim 19.

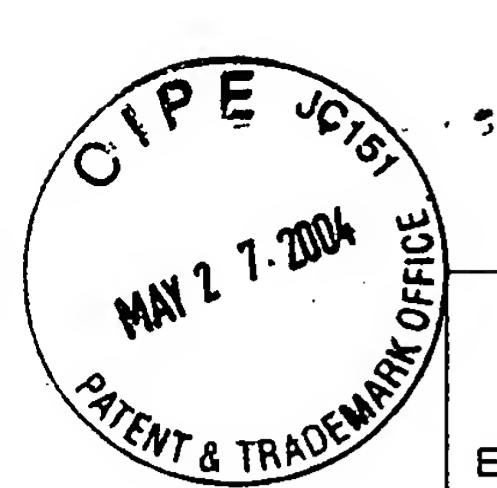
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Applicant hereby submits the enclosed three (3) sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced application. FIG. 1 reflects an Amendment filed on February 13, 2004, and approved in the Notice of Allowability mailed on March 1, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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